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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Richard A. Blanchard  
Serial No.: 10/770,045  
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Title: Power Semiconductor Device Having a Voltage Sustaining Region That Includes Terraced Trench with Continuous Doped Columns Formed in an Epitaxial Layer (As Previously Amended)  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, the time for response extended one month, up to and including February 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

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